

LITTLE FRENCH CHILDREN RUN TO GREET AMERICAN BOYS, ONE OF WHOM IS FROM OGDEN

Robert W. Major, with the Twentieth engineers, first battalion, Company C, now "Somewhere in France," has written his mother, Mrs. W. W. Browning, of this city, an entertainingly descriptive letter from the front. The letter follows, in full:

"Dearest Mother: It is Christmas day and the second batch of mail from home just came in. I got five letters from you and three others. At our first camp in France, I received nine letters from you and one other. I have just finished reading all of them over again. The last was written November 21.

"I have been thinking about you all day. Wondering how you are spending this day. After reading one of your letters, I feel like I have been having one of our heart-to-heart talks that we used to have. We boys simply screamed for joy when we were informed a mail ship had safely made port.

"I shall never forget this day. If the good Lord grants that I shall ever return to my own country, I shall have some wonderful experiences to relate to you—some personal experiences, among others, that I know would interest you, but I can't write it as I fear that recital might be construed as revealing military business at our location.

"I wrote to you from our first camp; then a long letter on Thanksgiving day. Since then we have traveled two days and nights on train through a vast section of France. It is certainly some beautiful country. It reminds me of the southern states' landscape. Our camp site is an exceptionally pretty spot.

"I have not received the knitted garments which you say you mailed to me. I can hardly wait for them. Excuse this letter, if it is incoherent. My mind gets confused at times with the tremendous happenings of the day. Sometimes I try to search out the reality of the things that are going on. I try to realize where I am; what I am here for; and I wonder what the veiled things has in store for us all.

"The capture of the Holy City has affected me as no other event of this war. I only wish I could write you fifty pages, but censorship forbids. I received the 'Standard' you sent with the advertisement of 'The Biot.' So glad you have it.

"Imagine me tonight, if you can, sitting on a block of wood in a squad tent—houses eight men. At my left, on a condensed milk can, sits a candle, the only illumination furnished. In front of me, a cone shaped stove. On my right is a man named Smith. He is writing to his mother. Beside him sit two boys, one writing to his mother. The other is gazing calmly into the fire and leisurely puffing a tobacco pipe. Around the stove is piled green wood to dry for morning's use. Kites, tobacco cans and steamy wash racks complete the decorations. All quiet in the tent. In the company street that runs between the long lines of tents, several fellows are strolling up and down, serenading the different tents. A violin, guitar and mouth organ compose the instruments. They are just now playing 'Home, Sweet Home.' It never meant so much to me before.

"Our captain took the entire company to a picture show last night. The orchestra opened with 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' We arose and stood at attention during the number. Among them were scores of French soldiers spending Christmas out of the trenches. To be a soldier in a foreign land and to hear 'The Star-Spangled Banner'—I cannot tell you how it feels. There seemed to resound in every note the might and greatness of dear America—Grand Land of the Free.

"While marching along a road the other day, people flocked to the doors to view us. A number of little children came running from a school house, yelling at the top of their voices, 'Vive l'Amérique.' They embodied the spirit of the entire nation.

"In the mail today, Harry Walker, whom I have mentioned before, received a fruit cake which was baked by his mother. When we boys refused a second piece, telling him to keep it as it was a gift from his mother, he said, 'Yes, fellows, and it may be the last piece of cake that I will ever eat that my mother made.' We spoke words of cheer to him, but tonight he, like everyone of us, is thinking of home—thousands of miles away.

"We had a turkey dinner, with dressing, potatoes, butter, raisins, cranberry sauce. I appreciated it. It is our dear country's best effort to make our surroundings savor as much as possible of the pleasant home we have left. I shall write to sister and John soon.

"It is difficult to do any thinking under the circumstances, as we never know where we may be twenty-four hours hence.

"Did you get my pictures taken in my uniform and do you like them? You are not the only one praying for the termination of this war. We are praying daily over here. Where is the big brother? Tell him to write. Well, there is nothing else to say. Hoping next Christmas will find me far away from the cries of a war-wrecked people, I am, with deep affection, your son,

(Signed) "ROBERT."

MISS INA COBB NOW TELLS OF HER EXPERIENCE

Ogden Woman Says It Is Just Wonderful How Tanlac Helped Her.

It is indeed doubtful if there has ever been anything in the way of a medicine that has been the occasion of so much trouble and suffering as has Tanlac since its introduction into this city a few weeks ago. Hundreds are being benefited and every day the papers are publishing the statements of well known men and women telling of the gratifying results they have derived from its use.

Miss Ina Cobb, who resides at 425 Twenty-fourth street, in speaking of the benefits she has derived from two bottles of the medicine, said:

"I had suffered from stomach trouble, extreme nervousness and insomnia for several years without being able to find relief until I began taking Tanlac. My stomach was so weak and out of order that I could hardly digest anything. Soon after eating my food would sour and gas would form causing me a heavy feeling and intense pain. I couldn't eat much of anything because my appetite was so poor, and I just felt so tired, nervous and restless at night that I could hardly get any sound sleep at all. There was a continual hurting in my feet that worried me very much. I had little strength and energy and never felt like doing my work. My condition caused me almost constant distress and I hardly knew how to turn for relief.

"I already felt a great improvement now and I'm just glad to think how perfectly my health is being restored that I feel like telling everybody about Tanlac. My food does not cause the gas and pain any more and that dull heavy feeling has disappeared. I eat a hearty meal every time now and sleep fine every night and get up in the mornings feeling refreshed and good. My feet do not hurt me any more and my tired, depressed feelings are all gone. I certainly do think Tanlac is wonderful. I have been improving ever since I began taking it and every day I feel stronger and more able to do my work."

The food people eat does them absolutely no good unless they digest it. When you suffer from indigestion or other forms of stomach trouble, the food does you harm instead of good because food which is not digested stays in the stomach and ferments, causing pains, swelling, gas on the stomach, shortness of breath, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness and many other disagreeable symptoms. If this condition is permitted to run on for an indefinite period the entire system becomes saturated with poisons and various complications are apt to result. Tanlac proved a great benefit to Miss Cobb because it contains certain medicinal properties which enrich the blood and promotes a healthy appetite for nourishing food, thus helping to build up health and strength in a natural way.

Tanlac is sold in Ogden by A. R. McIntyre Drug Co., in Eccles building.—Advertisement.

STUDENT AVIATOR KILLED. LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 8.—Clarence A. Vassbaugh, a student aviator from Youngstown, O., was killed at the army aviation camp near here yesterday when his airplane fell 200 feet.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE. LONDON, Feb. 8.—The German artillery has been active north of St. Quentin and in northern France and Belgium, according to an official statement issued by British army headquarters today.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2355 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. A. R. McIntyre Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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NORTHERN UTAH NEWS

Brigham Society

(Special to the Standard.)

BRIGHAM CITY, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. John Drake of Ogden entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunter of this city. The Hunters returned to Brigham on Sunday.

Miss Anna Jensen was the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Harlan of Ogden a few days early in the week.

Miss Amber Hanson was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mattingly of Salt Lake.

Will Lee and L. A. Jensen were among the Brigham excursionists who went to California last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Call spent the fore part of the week visiting friends and relatives in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Sarah Box has been spending the past two months in Ogden visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dudson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ensign of Logan spent Sunday in Brigham visiting Mrs. Ensign's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Boden, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Abrahamson returned early in the week from an extended visit to Iowa, where she visited her mother and other friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson of Baker City, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McNeil a day or two during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard of Baker City, Ore., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Stohl a few days this week.

The ladies of the Box Elder High school faculty entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. B. Young. The hostesses were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Willard Petersen and Mrs. Russell Ensign. During the evening Miss Rhoda Lee entertained on the piano and Miss Lena Krebs gave a reading. The guests were Mrs. E. J. Passey, Mrs. W. H. Griffiths, Mrs. F. A. Hild, Mrs. D. W. Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Skidmore, Mrs. Abel S. Rich, Mrs. O. A. Whitaker, Mrs. C. O. Roskelley, Miss Vera Foulger, Miss Myrtle Davidson, Miss Vera Dewey, Miss Laura Mathias, Miss Georgene Davidson, Miss Ada Walcott, Miss Odell Jensen, Miss Lena Krebs and Miss Rhoda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norman are spending a few days in southern Utah cities visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Norman is local agent for the Utah-Idaho Central.

Miss Eugenia Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Madsen of this city, was wed Wednesday in the Salt Lake temple to John H. Larkin of Snowville.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes Friday evening, their daughter, Miss Preston Budge, entertained at a Kensington. Present were Miss Lillian Halvorsen, Miss Hazel Stohl, Miss June Price, Miss Lucella Fife, Miss Edna Stahl, Miss Grace Halvorsen, Mrs. Preston Budge, Miss Velma Holmes, Miss Euphonia Pond, Miss Dora Orrick, Miss Aseline Parry, Miss Vera Southworth and Miss Grace Forsgren.

The Civic Improvement club has all plans completed for the big annual social event, the Civic Improvement ball. The event will be given Tuesday evening in the Academy of Music.

Mrs. E. H. Christensen entertained the L. B. club at her home Friday evening. The guests were Mrs. D. C. Walker, Mrs. Clinton Cheney, Mrs. Fred Holland, Mrs. S. M. Jacobsen, Mrs. Melvin Tinney, Miss Eugene Hillstrom and Mrs. Alvin Ipsen.

Mrs. Fred Christensen of Bancroft, Idaho, spent a few days of the week in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Litton.

Miss Alice Eddy was up from the University of Utah Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eddy, and attending the character ball given by the Box Elder High school Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Clayton of Kaysville spent a few days of the week in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Sheffield.

Miss Nadine Dunn, who is attending school in Logan, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunn.

Miss Guinevere Ketter was home from Logan spending the week-end visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Hervin Bunderson, a member of the firm of Stohl Furniture company, spent part of the week in St. Charles, Idaho, visiting relatives.

Garland Society

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other cities before returning home and will be gone for a month or six weeks.

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